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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Katsutomo OHZEKI et al. Conf.: 6799  
Serial No.: 09/254,316 Group: 1754  
Filed: March 4, 1999 Examiner: Hendrickson  
For: GRAPHITE POWDER FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE OF LITHIUM ION  
SECONDARY CELL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

January 4, 2002

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 11, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 6-14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-A method of producing graphite powder for a negative electrode of a lithium ion secondary cell excellent in discharge/charge efficiency (Coulomb efficiency) and having a high capacity retention rate, wherein 0.01 to 10 wt% (on the basis of the graphite material) of a starch derivative having  $C_6H_{10}O_5$  as a basic structure or other surface active materials are allowed to be adsorbed by or to coat the surface of a graphite material for a

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